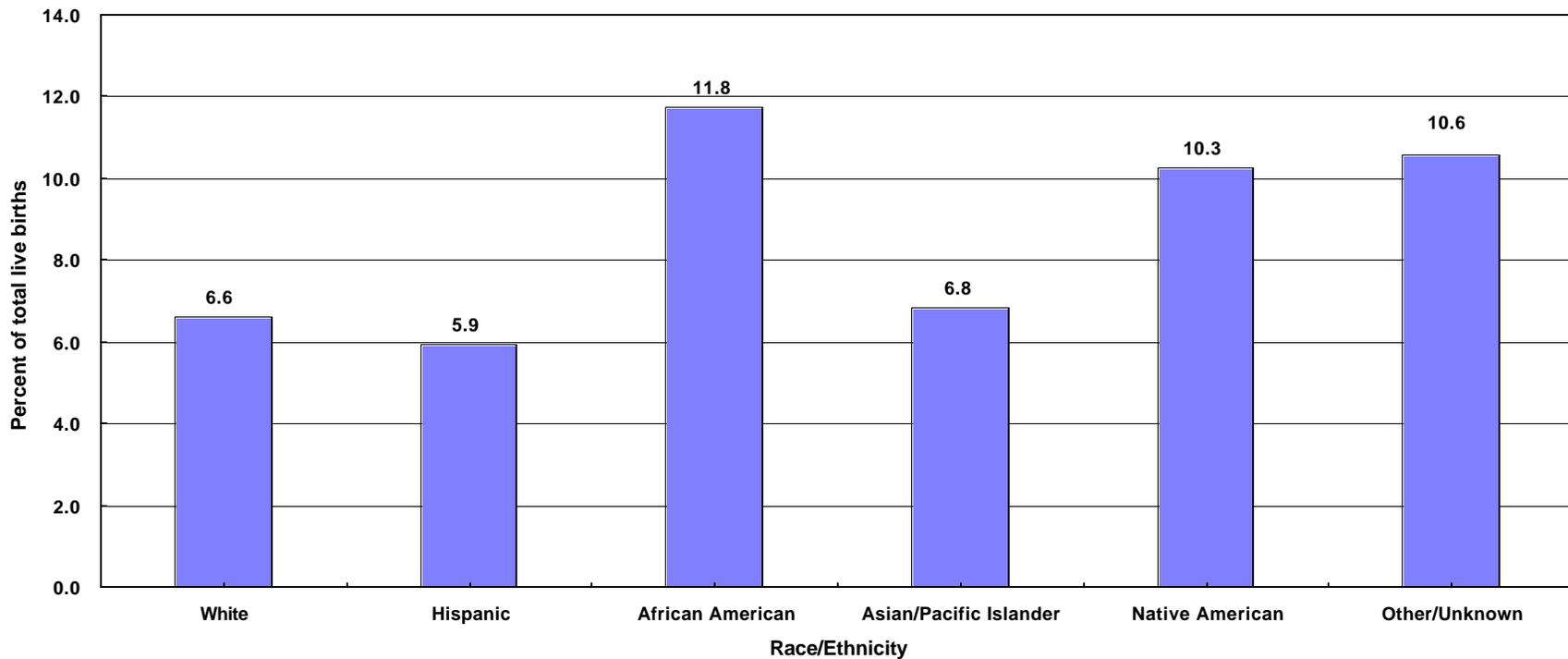


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity\***  
 Los Angeles County, 2001



Birthweight	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	1,860	6.6	5,714	5.9	1,489	11.8	1,061	6.8	26	10.3	63	10.6
<b>Total</b>	28,179	100.0	96,288	100.0	12,671	100.0	15,537	100.0	253	100.0	595	100.0

**Year 2010 Objective:** Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

**Note:** \* White, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001